

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 56. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 12, 1861.

From this time, until the first day of January, 1863, recruiting officers are directed to make all their enlistments, of men entering the regular Army, for the term of three years.

BY ORDER :

L. THOMAS,
Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL :

Assistant Adjutant General.